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GERMANS' NEW REPLY STIRS MORE TROUBLE

Refusal to Deposit Gold Marks as Demanded by Belgium Leads Reparations Commission to Hand Over Situation for Governments to Deal With

British and French Hold Different Views on Case

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The newly developed crisis in the reparations question became so acute tonight upon receipt of Berlin advices that Germany had categorically refused to give up the 100,000,000 gold marks demanded by Belgium as a guarantee of the six months' note issue on account of reparations, that the members of the commission decided the situation had gone beyond their control and required the immediate attention of the Allied Premiers.

Sir John Bradbury, British member of the commission, is proceeding to London to lay the matter in detail before Premier Lloyd George, while M. Poincaré has assumed command of the French side of the negotiations. The Italian and Belgian Premiers also are handling the situation for their countries.

French Deficit Is Startling

Difference of 13,600,000,000 Francs Between Receipts and Required Amount Will Puzzle Financial Authorities

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A deficit of 13,600,000,000 francs appears in the 1923 budget and ways and means whereby the enormous amount between the voted expenditures and the estimated receipts for the coming year can be raised constitute a problem that confronted the finance committee of the chamber when it reconvened yesterday.

The deficit is made up of 3,600,000,000 in the ordinary budget and 10,000,000,000 in an extraordinary budget to be expended in the reconstruction of Northern France.

The latter item is described in the budget as "the amount to be recovered from Germany," but the latest development in the reparations situation has caused the finance committee to consider it as a deficit which they must devise other means of covering.

M. De Lasticie, Minister of Finance, previous to the adjournment of the chamber, had expressed a desire to float a new loan 6 per cent, but the committee had refused to endorse this proposition.

Mankoba Minister Re-elected

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.—Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial treasurer, was elected to the Legislature by acclamation for Rupert's Land yesterday. It is announced. No other candidate was nominated. Nominations in The Pas are to be received Tuesday next, and it is thought that Premier Bracken also will receive an acclamation. In both these constituencies the elections were deferred.

STATISTICS GIVEN ON WATER SYSTEMS

Particulars of Sooke Harbor and Esquimalt Water Companies and the City's Service

Statistics in regard to existing water systems within the proposed Greater Victoria area were laid before the executive committee of the Greater Victoria general committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

In regard to its system, the Sooke Harbor Water Company supplied the following information:

The water available is up to 2,000,000 gallons about 100,000 gallons being taken daily and is sold at a flat rate of \$2 per month. The water waste amounts to between 30 per cent and 40 per cent. Use has been made of the water in a small way for irrigation purposes, a flat rate of \$1 per month being made. The irrigation is mostly by hose and sprinklers.

City's System

"If the company now here from Sooke to Hupei had been required, wrote the city engineer in answer to a questionnaire, "it would have a capacity of from 18 to 19 million gallons per twenty-four hours. At the present time its capacity during the summer months is 14 to 15 million gallons per twenty-four hours."

The actual amount of water available from the Sooke Lake watershed, if sufficient storage were provided, is a minimum of about 38 million gallons per day, and from Leach River under the same conditions about 34 million gallons per day.

Further information he gave included the following:

During 1921 the consumption averaged seven million gallons per day. The amount estimated as required for 1923 is between 8% and nine million gallons per day. The amount of water available from Elk Lake is 2 to 3 million gallons per day. The cost of earth excavation and bank filling is \$1.50 per cubic yard, and rock \$4 to \$8 per cubic yard.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company supplied the following particulars of its system:

Water available, 12,000,000 gallons per day; water bill, about 1,000,000 gallons per day, at a flat rate of \$100,000. The water supply can be increased 45 per cent; a minimum rate is being charged for water by meter, no matter if it is used or wasted; 11,000,000 gallons per day are going to waste.

He knows about them yet.

EPHRAIM M. BRACKEN DIES AT WINNIPEG

Father of Manitoba Premier Passes Away While on Visit to His Son—Lived in Saskatoon.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.—Ephraim M. Bracken, 64 years old, died this morning at the residence of his son, Premier John Bracken, at the Agricultural College here.

Mr. Bracken was a resident of Saskatoon, and, with Mrs. Bracken, had come to Winnipeg to visit his son on July 1. He had a stroke about a year ago, and had been in failing health ever since. It is reported that he was engaged in farming at Seelye's Bay, Ontario, where the body will be taken for burial.

Besides his widow and Premier Bracken, he is survived by a son, Sanford, at Teesier, Sask., and three daughters.

INFANT MORTALITY IS LESS IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—A remarkable decrease in the mortality of infants in this city is shown in comparative figures for the first eight months of the year, reported by the medical officer of health. During the eight months of 1922 the deaths totalled 658, compared with 1,242 for the corresponding period of 1913, and 1,047 in 1914.

The infant mortality in Toronto for the first eight months last year was 751, and the previous year 957.

B.C. HAS FRIEND IN HON. J. H. KING

Minister Declares Desire That This Province Shall Receive Its Full Share of Federal Attention

On what he declared was a trip of inspection taken with the main idea of studying British Columbia's requirements to the end that he may be in a position, as British Columbia's sole representative in the Federal Cabinet, to advance the just claims of this Province for consideration and, to the best of his ability, advocate Federal assistance to that section of the Dominion which he has at heart, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, reached Victoria yesterday.

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**FIRE AND RAPINE
SWEEP SMYRNA**

Many Buildings in European Section Are Already Destroyed—Turks Break Out in Usual Murder Carnival

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—Smyrna is burning. The population is in a panic. All the wives and children of native Armenians are being evacuated to Athens. The cause of the fire is not known.

Score of buildings in the European section of the city have been destroyed, including the American consulate. American marines and Allied soldiers formed a fire brigade, but the conflagration is beyond their control. The property damage is estimated in millions. The fire originated in the Armenian quarter and spread rapidly.

ANKARA, Sept. 14.—Persistent but unconfirmed rumors reaching here relate that Smyrna is in great disorder. The Kemalist entry into the city was accompanied by explosions which threw the population into a panic, these reports state.

A well known resident said when the Kemalists entered on Saturday a hand grenade exploded among the cavalry. An officer was wounded. The Turks were infuriated and began to loot. At night, it was said, the Armenian quarter was raided. He said that women were outraged and 150 persons were killed. He declared that the massacre that occurred in the Greek quarter, where he estimated the number of killed at 300.

There were reports of disorders in other parts of the town.

Before the formal occupation of the Kemalists, a proclamation was posted throughout the city threatening the city with death for the murder of Christians. Later the word "punishment" was substituted for death penalty. The information for death penalty, the information for

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**SUGGESTS REMEDIES
FOR CITY TROUBLES**Constructive Address on Civic Finance
Given to Rotarians by Mr.
A. C. Flumerfelt

The responsibility of every individual bearing his part in maintaining the community was emphasized by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt in an address on civic finance given at the Rotarians' luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. Each speaker was trying to put the onus of taxation on the other, the speaker claimed, but it was a matter for every individual to assume.

He spoke in praise of the public-spirited citizens who were responsible for bringing Dr. Shorth to Victoria, and pointed out that the people of Victoria themselves were responsible for the financial condition of the city. The standing debt of the city is fifty per cent over the original taxable value. The present per capita indebtedness is \$350, and the assessment value of the city \$6,000,000. It was no use asking could they remedy the situation, because they must remedy the situation. As the sources of revenue were becoming less and less the first thing to do must look to was to reduce the expenditure.

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TAXES AND EXPENDITURES

Most of the ratepayers of the city have received their tax papers, and know the worst—for the present year at least. There are said to be additional sensations stored away for release next year, after we have partially recovered from the shock of late experiences. Estimates vary regarding the amount of additional taxation that will be necessary during the coming term; some of the aldermen have put it at half a million dollars; others suggest at least a million.

Should the ratepayer be weary in body and depressed in mind as he contemplates the situation, he might cast his eye in the direction of the former Songhees Reserve, where he will see a huge structure rearing its by no means attractive head in the air. The vision might have a similar effect to that of the brazen serpent Moses erected in the wilderness. Students of the scriptures—none too plentiful in these latter days, we fear—will remember that those of the Children of Israel, in flight from Egypt, who had been stung, experienced immediate relief when they looked upon that metal work of art.

The bridge across the arm is responsible to a considerable extent for the increase of taxation. Other things, not so clearly in the class of luxuries, have contributed to the burdens which beset the community. The necessity for so costly a structure as that which is going to span the Arm is not apparent at the present time. A time may come when the traffic upon the waters of the harbor will be so dense that a bridge that can be opened in a few seconds will be required. But the Council would not listen to the counsel of people of experience. Nothing less than a fast bridge would satisfy it. It appears to have been fascinated by the term "bascule." There were bascules in other cities, such as Chicago and Portland. It scorned the suggestion of the engagement of an expert in bridge construction to advise it. It must collaborate with the C.P.R. in the work, because the Dominion Government never would tolerate the idea of there being two bridges thrown over the arm. There will be two bridges when the work is finished, one for the sole benefit of the railway company, which the city must maintain and operate, and the other for ordinary traffic purposes. A bridge that would have met all requirements of the municipality, for many years could have been built for a fraction of the sum that has been sunk in this double-barreled bascule affair, and that would have cost little in comparison for maintenance and operation.

All this without the slightest reflection on the professional attainments of the City Engineer, who is generally admitted to have designed and superintended the construction of the bridge in a highly-satisfactory manner.

We should not have commented upon this monument to municipal folly but for the fact that the City Council, or perhaps it would be more correct to say some members of the City Council, appear to contemplate the creation of extravagances which would add still further to the burdens of the ratepayers.

The creation of a Local Government Board—whatever that may be—has been suggested. It is proposed to increase the stipends or indemnities of the aldermen. What would be the use of a Local Government Board, except to give a high-sounding name to an entirely superfluous body that would fatten upon the carcass of the municipality? Is not the City Council itself a Local Government Board, and is there not a Provincial/Municipal Inspector to supervise its actions? Have the aldermen done so well for the people that they are to be given the power to increase their own salaries? In the face of what is going on the City Council should devote all its time and whatever talents it possesses to devising schemes for the reduction of the cost of municipal government instead of to thoughts of measures for increasing it. Have the Mayor and aldermen no conception of the state of the public mind at the present time? Do they think the proposal to extract thousands of dollars a year from the pockets of water consumers added to the hundreds of thousands extra it is proposed to collect from ordinary sources has produced a state of mental exaltation throughout the city?

We exhort the members of the Council to sit down and soberly ponder over the present state of affairs. They do not appear to have any real conception of what is being said in the streets and other public places about some of the matters they are considering and doing. The necessity for meeting all obligations is generally admitted. The people will patiently bear any burden imposed for that purpose; but they certainly will not tolerate anything of a fan-

tastic or experimental nature that is likely to add to our already too costly machinery for squeezing money out of them.

EXTRAVAGANT TIMES

We do not know that there is any balm for the oppressed souls of local taxpayers in the thought that extravagance is rampant everywhere. Most of the governments throughout the world are spending money as if it were of no more value than a German mark or a Russian rouble. There was a time when the Government of British Columbia administered affairs in a very economical manner indeed, compared with the cost of administration today. The government of the province of Ontario, under the so-called party system, was frugal to the point of penuriousness compared with the conditions today under a farmers' administration. In the days of Sir Oliver Mowat the total expenditure of the province did not amount to more than about four millions of dollars. Today the annual expenditure is more than thirty-two millions. Yet the farmers were pledged to retrenchment. They were going to do away with all frills and extravagances and administer affairs on a business and therefore economical basis.

The fact of the matter appears to be that every party has its Tite Barnacles, and they are tighter and more numerous barnacles than they were in the days of the celebrated Circumlocution Office. This is supposed to be democratic age. It is democratic at least in the fact that everybody has a vote; but the democracy is not a whit different from any other 'ocracy in respect of the desire of a large number of people to seek public office and live upon the country. Those in quest of office are more numerous than they ever were; they have increased in number in proportion to the increase in the number of voters. What will happen if the process continues for an indefinite period is past human comprehension. Usually when certain things become unendurable a process of readjustment begins. A time must come when governments will begin to think of retrenchment instead of new methods of taxation. Election or selection seems to have a peculiar effect upon the mind of a man. Once installed in an office he begins to scheme either for an increase of his remuneration or for translation to an office carrying a higher salary. This fact is being exemplified in the Victoria City Council at this very moment.

A Federal Government official breaks into print to explain that the engagement of an expert in bridge construction to advise it. It has had an effect already. It has shifted the trade of Canada to such an extent that Great Britain instead of the United States is now our chief and best customer. That is a consumption that is not altogether to be deplored in this country. It will not please certain interests in the United States. We shall await with interest the comments of the American trade journals upon the subject.

The strike of railway employees in the United States has been settled, or practically so. Thus most desirable consumption should remove all possibilities of a strike among the railway employees of Canada. All the labor misunderstandings of any great importance now having been adjusted, let everybody settle down to a protracted period of industrial activity and prosperity will settle definitely upon the land.

PRESIDENT CAN USE TARIFF AS LEVER

"Flexible" Provisions Are Held to Give Him Power to Retaliiate for Discrimination Against U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—What is to be the effect of the new tariff measure on reciprocal tariffs hereafter is being closely watched by many members of Congress.

It is disclosed by members of the House ways and means committee who had a large part in shaping the conference report that the purpose of the bill is not to encourage reciprocity, but rather to force other nations to do the same.

Prior to 1871 the late Mr. Beaven had been a member of the Canadian Confederation League and was in possession of a great mass of Confederation papers. In this connection I went to see him one day in The Times office, which he frequent a great deal, being a great friend of the late Senator George F. Edmunds. I suggested to him that he should have his library given to the nation. He bit my head off. I said: "Well, Mr. Beaven, some day your house will burn down and you will join them all." Inside of a year his house did burn down and not a vestige of it was left. The library was given to the nation.

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Parking Infraction—Mr. L. Sweeney was fined \$1 for improperly parking his automobile in front of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the city police court yesterday morning.

Court Sittings—By order-in-council passed yesterday, Judge McIntosh, of Oak Bay, Judge of the Court of Nootka, has been authorized to sit in the place of Judge Lampman, in the County Court of Victoria, when necessary.

Evangelical Meetings—The main quarterly of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will be present tonight at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church to assist Rev. J.W. McLean, who is conducting a series of evangelical meetings at the latter church.

Travelers' Smoker—This evening at 8 o'clock the commercial travelers will hold a smoker at Harmony Hall, Fort Street. Much local talent has been engaged for the evening's program, and all knights of the grip are cordially invited to present.

Linens Shower—The Royal Blue Association will hold a linen shower tonight for the True Blue Organization. All members of the L. O. B. are extended a very hearty invitation to be present at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, at 8:30 o'clock.

Secure Patent—Mr. Percy E. Hale, contractor of Allina Street, has been granted a patent for construction of domestic buildings. This patent, it is said, includes three or four new buildings and also makes possible a saving of 25 per cent on each contract.

Charge Remanded—The charge against A.G. Graham, of Sidney, of "unlawfully selling beer," was called yesterday morning in the Provincial police court. The accused was represented by Mr. W. C. Moreby, who secured an adjournment until Wednesday morning.

Oak Bay Park—As soon as it is secure the Oak Bay Park, the purchase of which was authorized by the ratepayers recently, the Oak Bay Council will call for competitive plans for the development of the property at a reasonable underground.

Holiday Building Bee—The Lake Hill Community Centre will hold a bee on the building site at the corner of Joliette Avenue and Quadra Street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Volunteer workers are asked to be on hand with shovels and wheelbarrows. Ladies will furnish refreshments.

Perdue Slander Suit—Private settlement without trial may be the outcome of the slander suit which Mr. George M. Perdue, former Inspector of dogs, has brought against Dr. Ernest Hall, ex-police chief. Peden testified that the offence was committed by a clerical error in the office. Mr. D. M. Stewart, district feed inspector for British Columbia and Alberta, said that the accused had been warned some time before the prosecution that he would be sued if he did not withdraw his statement.

Burglar Alarm—In the wee small hours of night, a few nights back, were alarmed by the violent ringing of the burglar alarm at the Bank of Montreal, with the laudable intention of protecting the bank coffers, the police were notified by telephone, but crossed wires was given as the reason for the trouble.

Court Triumph, A.O.F.—The ladies of Court Triumph will hold their quarterly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock and make arrangements for holding a bazaar or novelty fair. After the business session the first of a series of Winter socials will start with a silver social and refreshments. The committee look for a large attendance of members and friends.

Declines to Act—Magistrate Jay yesterday refused to hear the application of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery to recover 61 barrels of beer which were recently seized by the Liquor Board. Citing the fact that as the seizure had taken place in an up-island town, he had enough trouble of his own without wandering outside of his jurisdiction.

Fire Hazard Removed—Improved weather conditions during the past week have removed the fire hazard that in some districts the fire patrolmen have been removed. Rain in nearly all parts of the Province have removed the danger of fire, according to reports which have reached the forest protection service of the Provincial Department of Lands.

Failure to Report—E. Fallantiers paid the sum of \$10 in the city police court yesterday for failing to report an accident. The accused admitted being a principal in the accident, but said that he was not at fault, and therefore had not troubled to do any reporting. Magistrate Jay made it quite clear that the accused should not be blamed for the mishap or anyone else was responsible for it.

Nurses Annoyed—The police department yesterday received complaints that two nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital were molested by a man on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock when they were going from the Nurses' Home at the corner of Blandford and Collinson Streets. The police are investigating the matter, and issue a warning that it will go hard with any loiterers found about there after sunset.

Dr. Haworth's Visit—Dr. Walter Haworth, J.P., M.R.C.P., L.R.C.P., the distinguished English physician and surgeon, and a speaker of international repute, will deliver a lecture at the Empress Hotel on the evening of October 6, when he will detail with important matters relating to health and other subjects from a viewpoint which he has never before presented to a Victoria audience. The meeting will be open to the public.

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Oranges, per doz.	50c, 70c, 90c
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Per crate	1.75
Local Cucumbers, per dozen	60c
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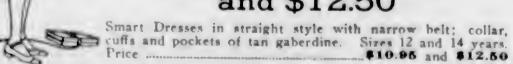


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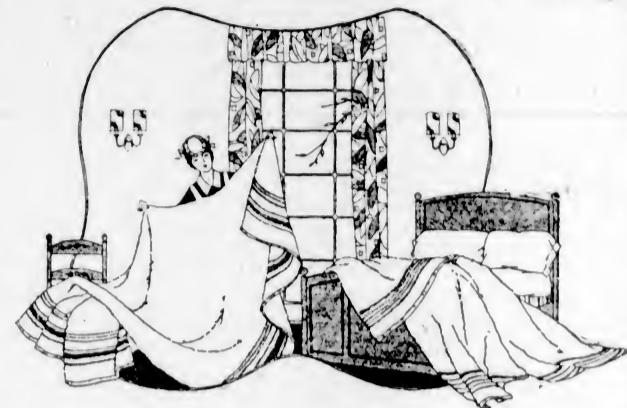
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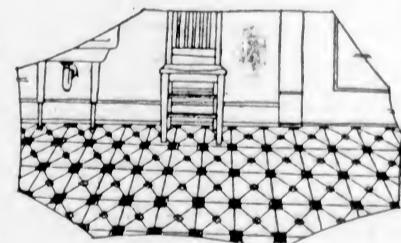
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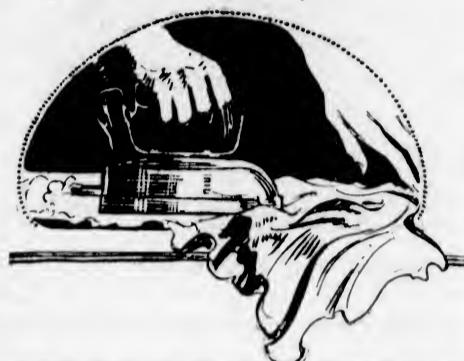
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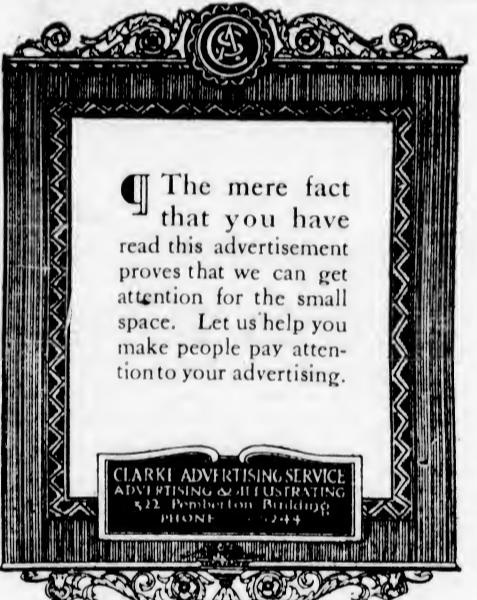
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New Comrades Admitted at Last Night's Meeting—Approve Appointment of Commission

Following a meeting of the executives of the Veterans of France, the general meeting was opened with a representative attendance, was held with President Comrade A. Murdoch in the chair.

The following new comrades were admitted to membership: J. Whitaker, H. Wilkinson, C. H. Foxwell, C. B. Rowthorn, J. Biggar, F. A. Turner, W. Todd, J. D. B. Drummond, F. MacInnes, W. G. Thorne, G. E. Park, H. Bunting and C. Williamson.

The financial statement was read and adopted, and a vote of thanks extended to the finance committee and the management for the extremely good showing.

The matter of the Royal Commission recently formed by the Dominion Government to inquire into the cases of returned disabled soldiers not receiving adequate pensions was thoroughly discussed, and it was resolved that the Veterans of France heartily endorse the action of the Government in causing this Royal Commission for investigation in so far as it applies to the disability men that the Royal Commission be requested to include Victoria in its itinerary.

The formation of a Community Chest for the centralization of relief work in the City of Victoria and the consequent avoidance of the possibility of duplication was unanimously approved of and Comrades Murdoch

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Greeks Surrender

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(A.T.L.)

ACCUSED DENIES SELLING LIQUOR

Magistrate Jay Reserves Decision in Davison Case—Stool Pigeon Appeals for Protection

Judgment was reserved yesterday afternoon until Monday by Magistrate Jay in the city police court in the case against William F. Davison, proprietor of the Davison Liquor Exporting Company, Wharf Street, who was charged with "selling intoxicating liquor contrary to the Government Liquor Act." Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the defendant, while the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Richard C. Lowe.

The Davison case was called yesterday immediately after the court had announced the decision in a case of a similar offence alleged to have been committed by Lester Hayne, of the Victoria Cafe, which was dismissed. A piece of evidence was elicited by the accused.

The Crown rested its case mainly upon the testimony of the two stool pigeons in the employ of the Liquor Board, Kenneth LeChance and Carl Ledoux, who gave evidence in the four counts against Major G. W. Nicholson, M.C., of Booke, who was present. Mr. Maclean, who was also present, took the stand and briefly narrated the arrest of the accused.

The First Witness

The first witness for the prosecution was Kenneth LeChance, who said he visited Davison's premises on Wharf Street on July 8 at 12:30 o'clock. Witness said he told the accused that he was traveling around and might be able to sell some liquor for him. Davison gave him credits and prime lists, witness said, further asking that "the accused provided me a commission on my sales and \$5 for every case of liquor that I could sell."

"I asked Davison how he could ship liquor into the Province with his exporting licence," LeChance stated, adding that accused replied that he had a sign fictitious name on the exporting paper and would take it before a Justice of the peace.

Witness said that Davison explained to him that in any amount of liquor he made the purchasers would have to come down to his warehouse and take the liquor away themselves. When fifty or a hundred cases of liquor were sold, Davison said he would be able to deliver the liquor himself, LeChance said.

LeChance testified that he had asked the accused for a bottle of vermouth, and Davison had gone into his warehouse and returned with the desired liquor. Witness said he had given the accused a \$10 bill, receiving \$7 in change.

"I asked for a cork screw and he gave me a small one. He told me if I was going up the Island he could give me a list of names of people I might call on with the prospects of selling liquor to them. He told me the names and I wrote them down," declared LeChance.

Submits Evidence

Mr. R. C. Lowe, Crown prosecutor, put in as evidence the price lists, cards of the exporting agency, the cost of shipping a bottle of vermouth, which, it was alleged, had been purchased from Davison.

Upon cross-examination by Mr. Maclean, witness admitted telling Davison that he was in the employ of a Vancouver tailor and was taking orders for suits. When witness called on Davison on July 8, he was accompanied by a stool pigeon. After leaving the accused's premises that date, both stool pigeons went to their room at the Empress Hotel, where the bottle, which they alleged they had purchased, was sealed, LeChance stated.

LeChance said he went back to Davison's warehouse on July 12 and took the bottle from him. Witness alleged that Davison refused to sell any, telling him that "I am being watched very closely."

"Under the guise that you were an agent for a tailoring firm, you went to Davison's place and induced him to Davison's place and induced him to receive your literature, and as you may, to sell you liquor," asked Mr. Maclean.

"Yes," replied witness.

"Did you not go to a Mr. Lowe's insurance office in Vancouver, and when he asked you if you were connected with the Liquor Board you denied that you were in its employ?" queried defense counsel.

LeChance admitted that Mr. Maclean was quite right.

Another False Answer

"And didn't Mr. Lowe ask you whether LeChance was also with the Liquor Board, and wasn't your answer in the negative? Wasn't that another false statement?" Mr. Maclean wanted to know.

Witness admitted that it was.

LeChance told the court that if necessary, if not under oath, he would protect himself or the Liquor Board.

Mr. Maclean thought it rather peculiar that since LeChance had said Davison appointed him to secure liquor orders, the accused hadn't offered to give witness a bottle for nothing.

"You don't know liquor places," said LeChance.

"Perhaps not, but I am beginning to know what police constables," said Mr. Maclean.

The Liquor Board Picnic

On being asked whether he had any conversation with LeChance on July 8 as to the Liquor Board picnic, witness said Davison had told him Major Nicholson was selling liquor at Booke.

"Didn't you ask Davison to let you have a case of liquor so that you could go to Booke and sell it to the

people?" asked LeChance.

Davison denied ever telling LeChance that he was being closely watched.

The accused said in court that "there are lots of stool pigeons around trying to make trouble for persons doing business legitimately."

Leads Accused's Character

Mr. Duncan E. Campbell, retired dentist, and Mr. Arthur R. Wolfenden, manager of the B.C. Land and Investment Agency, took the stand and testified to the accused's character. The former said Davison was "gentleman, courteous, quiet and always honest," while Mr. Wolfenden declared that the record of the accused in the community was an excellent one.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the defense, charged that the accused was guilty of an illegal sale of liquor and that he had been present at the liquor board picnic to witness the accused was selling liquor at Booke.

"I am not sure that LeChance

was telling the truth," said Mr. Maclean.

Counsel stated that LeChance, le-

doux and Bell were not police constables, quoting Chapter 180, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, to bear out his contention. LeChance, however, was appointed by Inspector Miller, of the Liquor Board. They admit that this man Miller has no more right to appoint a special constable than I have.

It is a blessed thing for Miller that no one has been killed in these cases, for if there had been he would have been in a pretty bad fix," said Mr. Maclean.

Says He Was Insulted

LeChance swerved in his chair in the witness box and, turning towards Magistrate Jay, said: "Mr. Maclean has tried to insult me in the street, and now here in court. I demand the protection of the court," shouted LeChance.

"I will attend to you in the street, even though you have a gun," Mr. Maclean retorted.

He never carries a gun except on trials, he said.

His Honor took cognizance of LeChance's appeal for protection, but ruled that Mr. Maclean, in the cross-examination, was within his rights.

Witness admitted that he might have asked the accused for a bottle of liquor as he was intending going up the Island. He said that LeDoux, Bell and himself had been taken to the police station on the date of his arrest, witness said he was in the exporting premises and made a rough list of the stock.

"Did you not make the remark that there is enough liquor here to pay our expenses?" asked the defence lawyer.

"I probably did," said LeChance.

LeDoux Testifies

Carl LeDoux was placed on the stand. He corroborated LeChance's story of the purchase of a bottle of vermouth from Davison.

Mr. Maclean asked for the arrest warrant, and it took several minutes to locate it.

"This is the result of so many authorities. These liquor cases are under the control of the Liquor Board and the Provincial police apparently know nothing about them," observed the court.

Witness admitted that he had backed LeChance up in the latter's false statements. He wouldn't deny that LeChance had asked the accused for a case of liquor for the Liquor Board picnic.

Mr. Lowe declared that the methods employed in the arrest of Davison had nothing whatever to do as to whether a sale of liquor had or had not been made. He said that counsel for the defense had only said that Inspector Miller had appointed the Liquor Board constables and had forgotten that LeDoux testified that he was sworn in as a police constable before Magistrate Alexander, in Vancouver.

Crown counsel made it quite clear that as yet no one has been killed in the liquor cases. He read the following extract from the judgment given by Chief Justice Meredith, of the Ontario Court of Appeal, in the case of King versus Honan, which reads: "The criminal who wields the Jimmy or the bludgeon or uses any other particularly unlawful means or methods has no right to insist on being met by the law only when in kid gloves and no slippers; he is still quite permissible to 'set a thief to catch a thief'."

No Bearing on Case

In this case the question of the methods by which Davison was arrested have no real bearing on the issue as to whether or not the accused sold bad liquor. Mr. Lowe contended: "This is not the place to criticize the system by which these arrests are made. LeChance or LeDoux do not deny making the false representations in order to get evidence. Diplomatic agents have not told the truth before this," he pointed out.

Mr. Lowe referred to the refusal of the accused, who acted on his counsel's advice, to agree to produce records showing what his exports were during the month of July. He mentioned that Davison, after saying the records had been destroyed, admitted that he could get them from court. Mr. Maclean had jumped up and said: "No, we will not bring them here. We have called their bluff," declared Mr. Lowe, who claimed that the onus cast upon the accused had not been dispelled.

Magistrate Jay then announced that he would withhold judgment in the case until next Monday morning.

The case against Philip Hornby, an employee of the Booke Harbor Hotel, who was charged with "selling beer to the Booke Harbor Hotel contrary to the Government Control Act," was remanded until Monday morning next.

Witnesses

Witness said he had never sold a bottle of liquor himself. He couldn't recall how many bottles of vermouth there were in the warehouse on July 8, but there was some loose stuff in the vault.

Curtis said he saw LeChance sitting down near the desk of the accused on July 8 and thought he was writing something. He said he didn't know what a bottle of vermouth cost and never bought or sold any. He declared that he had never known the accused to have made a sale of liquor in the city, and "as far as my knowledge goes, I would swear that he never sold a bottle of liquor to LeChance." He had never seen any cork screw in the warehouse.

Witness said he had heard LeChance say that he had been writing down the names of the persons written down by LeChance.

He accused said that he never sold liquor by the bottle, only by the case, although he testified that there were a few bottles kept in the vault.

He said he didn't know what LeChance may have been writing down. Witness said he kept his office lists and cards on his desk, and admitted that he may have told the stool pigeons to keep themselves to them.

Davison denied ever telling LeChance that he was being closely watched.

The accused said in court that "there are lots of stool pigeons around trying to make trouble for persons doing business legitimately."

LeDoux Accused's Character

Mr. Duncan E. Campbell, retired dentist, and Mr. Arthur R. Wolfenden, manager of the B.C. Land and Investment Agency, took the stand and testified to the accused's character.

The former said Davison was "gentleman, courteous, quiet and always honest," while Mr. Wolfenden declared that the record of the accused in the community was an excellent one.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel

for the defense, charged that the accused was guilty of an illegal sale of liquor and that he had been present at the liquor board picnic to witness the accused was selling liquor at Booke.

"I am not sure that LeChance

was telling the truth," said Mr. Maclean.

Counsel stated that LeChance, le-

doux and Bell were not police constables, quoting Chapter 180, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, to bear out his contention. LeChance, however, was appointed by Inspector Miller, of the Liquor Board. They admit that this man Miller has no more right to appoint a special constable than I have.

It is a blessed thing for Miller that no one has been killed in these cases, for if there had been he would have been in a pretty bad fix," said Mr. Maclean.

Claims Outrageous Pretence

"It is an outrageous pretence the way these men are flooding the country. They go out and invade the country, being armed, and carrying off goods. To whom are they responsible and from whom do they secure their instructions? From Inspector Miller, of course. As he has no power to appoint constables, the whole proceeding of these men claiming they are provincial constables is entirely illegal.

"Then we have LeChance, who admits he makes up certain lies in order to get men into jail. He gives



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CRUSADERS WILL PRACTICE

The Crusaders' football team will
hold a practice at Central Park on
Saturday afternoon, and all players
are requested to be on the field at
2:30. All those interested in the
Crusaders' football team are invited
to this practice, as there are still a
couple of positions to be filled.

SPORTING NEWS

SEMI-FINALISTS WIN DECISIVELY

Johnston, Tilden, Patterson
and Richards Are Last Four
Remaining in the Champion-
ship Quest

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Play-
ing tennis of a standard and calibre
seldom seen by the closest observers
of the sport four players this after-
noon reached the semi-final round
of the forty-first National singles
championship. Two were past and
present members of the personnel of
William M. Johnson of San Fran-
cisco, and William T. Tilden II, of
this city. The other pair was com-
posed of Gerald Patterson, the Aus-
tralian Davis Cup team ace, and
Vincenzo Richards, the youthful rac-
quet phenomenon from Yonkers,
N.Y.

In battling their way through the
fifth day of the annual titular tourna-
ment on the courts of the German-
town Cricket Club this quartette, the
sole survivor of the 128 championship
seekers who began play last Friday,
clearly demonstrated their right to
be called the best players in the
history of the game. Johnston
defeated Manuel Alonso, the Spanish
racket star, 8-0, 6-2, 7-5; Tilden
won from Zenzo Shimizu, Japanese
international, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1; Patterson
eliminated the former two-
time champion, R. Norris Williams II,
of Boston, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, and Richards
defeated James O. Anderson, of Aus-
tralia, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5.

Up to the present, all last year's
teams have retained their franchises,
and in addition to this the Garrison
are seeking permission to enter an-
other team, which, with last year's
team, will make six in the league.
The new club, however, which will be
displayed this season, will no doubt
be of higher merit than that of last
year, as quite a number of senior
players will be seen in action in the
Wednesday League.

Among the features of the occa-
sion will be the trek cart race, relay
races, first aid race and tug-of-war.

Teams of six will compete in the trek
cart race. The four runners in the
relay race will be called on to run
100 yards each.

The first aid race is open to teams
only, teams to be composed of four,
and the race to be over a distance
of 100 yards. The first aid features
will consist in giving first aid to a
patient suffering from a broken leg,
who will have to be brought back to
the starting point on an improvised
stretcher. The running teams are
allowed to use nothing more than the
equipment which they would have
with them under ordinary conditions,
scaves, staves and coats.

It is anticipated that as great an
amount of interest as last year's will
be taken in the inter-troop and pack
tugs-of-war.

Owing to the length of the pro-
gramme it has been found necessary
to drop the following events on Wed-
nesday morning: Long jump, includ-
ing finale; high jump, up to the
finals; tug-of-war, up to the finale.

All entrants for these events must be
at the Oak Bay Athletic Park at
10 o'clock sharp.

The afternoon's programme will
commence at 2 o'clock, and will be
made up of the following events:

One hundred yards, under 10; 100
yards, under 10; 100 yards, under 11;
wheelbarrow race, under 12; half
miles, open; high jump, under 12;

high jump, under 15; high jump, under
18; 100 yards, under 14; 100
yards, under 15; 100 yards, open; 220
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Vancouver Island

UNUSUAL DISPLAYS AT METCHOSIN FAIR

In Spite of Dry Season Exhibits Challenge Adoration of Hon. E. D. Barrow

Large crowds attended the opening day of the Metchosin Fall Fair. Long before two o'clock cars were rolling up to the exhibition grounds, bringing sightseers from all parts of the district.

C. Whitney-Griffiths, president of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, in introducing the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, remarked that the association was delighted at the response for exhibits which numbered between 400 and 500.

Mr. Barrow then congratulated the residents of Metchosin and districts on the excellence of the exhibits, adding that it was a pleasure to visit Metchosin. Mr. Barrow went on to say that in his official capacity he visited a large number of fairs, and that he had recently visited the New Westminster Fair, stating that in comparison the quality and variety of the stuff produced at the Metchosin fair is second to none in the Province.

In touching upon beekeeping, Mr. Barrow remarked that this is a line of production which is increasing rapidly; also that it seems to be more profitable to keep bees than cows just now.

Mr. Barrow concluded his remarks by saying that such exhibits as these are splendid for the co-operation of farmers and their wives, the exchanging of ideas and notes being most beneficial to the community. In declaring the fair open, Mr. Barrow added that the excellence of this show should prove encouraging for further efforts in the year to come.

Mr. E. H. Pooley, M.P.P., also spoke a few words, remarking that the growth of the association was evidenced by the difference in the present fair and the fair held in 1919; also that the institute was most fortunate in having Mr. Barrow with them, and that Mr. Pooley was more than pleased to see the high standard of work that had been done.

Mr. Barrow had made a comparison of the Metchosin and the New Westminster fairs. Mr. Pooley concluded by saying that great credit is due to the district in the showing of such excellent products, notwithstanding the dry season.

Mr. Pooley, in a few well-chosen words, spoke of the appreciation of the Institute and all those present for the presence of Mr. Barrow, Mr. Pooley and the judges, who included Mrs. Bonavia and Mr. Anketell Jones. Mr. H. C. Heigesen seconded this vote of thanks which gained a hearty response.

Prize List to Date

The prize list to date is as follows: Potatoes, Up-to-Dates—Mr. F. F. Higgs; Mr. A. Deaven.

Apples and variety—Whitney-Griffith Bros. Mr. Wallis Pears.

Tomatoes, six ripe—Mr. George Ball, Hollycrest Nurseries.

Green Tomatoes—Mr. Wallis Pears, Hollycrest Nurseries.

Carrots—Mr. F. C. Blake, Mr. H. James.

White Field Carrots—Mrs. Cann, special first.

Onions—Mr. H. James, Mr. Wells Pears.

Beans—Mr. Wallis Pears, Mr. F. Batchelor.

Peas—Whitney-Griffith Bros, awarded to one entry.

Onions—Mr. F. C. Blake.

Artichokes—Mrs. Cann, Mr. Wallis Pears.

Chion—Mr. Wallis Pears, Mr. F. C. Blake.

Muskmelon—Mr. Wallis Pears, Mr. D. M. Bullen.

Watermelon—Mr. G. D. Sloan, Mr. Wallis Pears.

Squash—Mrs. W. Withy, Mr. F. C. Blake.

Beets—Mr. T. Barclay.

Rhubarb—Mr. F. C. Blake (Metchosin Growers' Association).

Mr. G. D. Sloan.

Corn—Mr. Gavin Weir, Mr. F. Reid.

Artichokes—Mr. George Ball.

Field Turnips—Mr. R. Brown.

Vegetable Marrow—Mr. Wallis Pears.

Mangels—Mr. Lukey, Mr. R. F. Oliver.

Cabbage—Mr. James, Mr. D. M. Bullen.

Brussels Sprouts—Only second prize awarded to Mr. Wallis Pears.

Cauliflower—Mr. Wallis Pears.

Kale—Mr. E. P. Ashe, Mr. D. M. Bullen.

Table Corn—Mr. Wishart, Mr. F. G. Weir.

Domestic Science

The domestic science section, judged by Mrs. Bonavia, is as follows:

Bachelor's Loaf—Mr. Gordon Cosh.

Best White Bread—Mrs. Cann.

Mrs. Wallis Pears.

Best Loaf by Any Lady—Mrs. E. Ashe.

Dinner Rolls—Mrs. G. P. Ashe, Lady Walker.

Collection of Cookies—Mrs. G. P. Ashe, Mrs. E. Hall.

Current Loaf—Dr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Snider.

Baking Powder Biscuits—Mrs. Deveson.

Lemon Pie—Mrs. E. P. Ashe awarded second prize.

Sponge Cake—Mrs. Deveson, Mrs. H. R. Brown.

Layer Cake—Mrs. Deveson, Mrs. Lee Field.

Shortbread—Mrs. Deveson, Mrs. H. R. Brown.

Chocolate Cake—Mrs. A. Bradford, Mrs. Snider.

Fruit Cake—Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Reid, Brown Bread—Mrs. Lee Field awarded second prize.

Dairy Produce

White Eggs—Mr. T. Barclay, Mrs. R. Mathews.

Brown Eggs—Mr. F. W. Baker, Mr. Van der Byl.

Dressed Fowl—Miss C. Biele.

Butter—Mrs. Richards, Mrs. W. Peers.

Ladies' Section

In the ladies' section of needlework the following awards were made:

Knitting, any article—Mrs. Cann, Lady Walker.

Article Made From Flour Sacks—Miss E. Aiden, Mrs. Baxter.

Crochet, Any Article—Mrs. H. R. Brown.

Dressed Doll—Miss G. Snider, Mrs. T. Barclay.

Collection of Yokes—Mrs. G. F. Weir.

Best Local Grown and Spun Wool—Mrs. Toher.

Crochet Trimmed Bedspread—Mrs. Baxter.

Crochet—Mrs. G. Weir.

Table Centre—Mrs. G. Weir, Mrs. A. Welsh.

Home-Made Dress—Mrs. C. P. Brown.

Tatting—Mrs. L. Cosh, Mrs. G. Weir.

Embroidered Teacloth—Mrs. L. Kluzy, Miss Emery.

Irish Crochet Lace—Mrs. G. Weir.

Embroidery—Mrs. Baxter.

Miss G. Weir.

Silk Embroidery on Linen—Mrs. McCreight, Miss James.

Trimmed Traycloth—Mrs. G. F. Weir.

Gravestain—Mr. H. R. Hammond, Mr. H. G. Pierce.

Whitney—Mr. G. D. Sloan, Mr. F. C. Blake, Whitney-Griffith Bros.

Brooches—Mrs. Wallis Pears.

Large—Mrs. E. A. C. Coley.

Small—Mrs. E. A. C. Coley.

Any Hand-Made Article—Mrs. McCreight, Miss C. Biele.

Hand-Made Lace—Mrs. A. McCreight, Mrs. C. F. McCreight.

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Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in the newest styles, in shades of lemon, navy, white, black, burnt orange and flesh. Values to \$10.00. All to go at, each \$4.95
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Fur-Trimmed Coats
At \$37.00

Distinctive models, of excellent grade velour, half lined, and with beaverine convertible collar. They have large sleeves, and many have storm cuffs. Shown in the best shades.

Fur-Trimmed Coats
At \$42.00

Most Attractive Coats of fine grade velour, in brown, sand, tan and fawn, lined and interlined, and trimmed with beaverine collar and cuffs. They are well embroidered, neatly belted, and have slash pockets.

Fur-Trimmed Coats
At \$47.50

Velour Coats in tones of brown and blue, in loose or belted effects, half lined and interlined, and finished with embroidery and pin tucks. They are trimmed with beaverine collars and cuffs and are wonderful value at the price.

Fur-Trimmed Coats
At \$52.50 to \$89.75

Coats of velour and Bolivia cloth of the best grade, distinctively designed, and in shades of brown, fawn, sand and navy. They are trimmed with beaver, opossum or kitt-kross.

—Mante Dept., 1st Floor

Cotton Crepe Dressing Gowns for Women at \$2.50

Women's Dressing Gowns of excellent grade cotton crepe, designed with wide collars, and finished with bands of satin. Very neat and dressy. Shown in shades of pink, rose, mauve, sky and saxe. Special at \$2.50
—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor

Shaving Supplies

Durham Duplex Razor Free

In our shaving supply section we carry all the necessary requisites for the man who shaves himself. Razors, Strops, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Soaps, Lotions, Talcums, Etc., at moderate prices.

THIS WEEK-END WE GIVE FREE

with each purchase of shaving supplies, value 35¢ and over, One Durham Duplex Razor.

Week-End Specials

50c Gin Pills 28¢
50c Zam-Buk 28¢
35c Peroxide 23¢
\$1.75 Mirrors, beveled glass, 97¢

Scotch Madras in New Colorings and Designs

Having just placed in stock a new shipment of Scotch Madras, the popular curtain fabric, we are in a position to offer you fine selection, including best designs and newest colorings.

Madras, 36 inches wide, in combination colorings of blue and gold and green and gold. At, a yard 85¢

Madras, 36 inches wide, extra quality and in a fine range of plain colorings, including gold, blue, green and rose. At, a yard, \$1.55 and \$1.15

Madras, 45 inches wide, in very fine designs, blue, brown and green. At, a yard \$1.75

Madras, 50 inches wide, in beautiful designs. At, a yard, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.25 and \$1.95
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Castile Soap

French "Innocence" Brand. Special snap, 15 cakes for 50¢
—Patent Medicine and Toilet Articles Section, Main Floor

Fresh Meats

CASH AND CARRY

Pot Roasts, per lb.	8¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
Prime Ribs, rolled, per lb.	23¢
Loin of Veal, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb.	20¢
Breast of Veal, to roast, per lb.	12 1/2¢
Local Mutton, Shoulders, half or whole, lb.	16¢
	—Lower Main Floor

Wool Tweed Suits for Boys at \$7.95



These are smart belter or Norfolk style suits, just the models boys have a longing for. They are neatly tailored, well trimmed, and made of excellent grade homespun tweeds, featuring greys, browns and mixed tweeds. Sizes 26 to 36. One of the most attractive offerings of boys' suits that has come to you. Call and see them. They are made to fit and will wear well. At, a suit \$7.95

Two Exceptional Values in Men's Boots for Fall Wear

Excellent Grade Leather Lined Calfskin "Blucher" Boots, with waterproof double soles. Goodyear welts on broad easy fitting lasts; brown or black. Special at \$8.00
Goodyear Welt Calfskin Boots, in black or brown; with double soles and rubber heels. Boots that will give the wearer comfort and satisfactory wear. Big value at, a pair \$5.00
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Felt Hats in New Styles for Fall, \$2.50

A low price, but each hat is of a grade that assures the wearer long and satisfactory service. The styles are correct. The shades most popular, brown, grey, fawn and black; all sizes. Wonderful value at \$2.50
See them, they are neat Fedora shapes.

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts —Big Value at \$3.00

Negligee Shirts, of English fast color zephyrs and woven cambries. The very finest. They are patterned in neat stripes of various colors and have soft double cuffs and starched neckband. Exceedingly big value at \$3.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

An Opportunity to Get a Sewing Machine at a Low Price

The low quotations made here on Sewing Machines will of course hold your attention. They are machines you may depend upon.

Spencer's Hand Machine, made with steel frame, is fitted with vibratory shuttle, front tension and guaranteed to do all sorts of domestic sewing. A machine you will find most convenient, and is wonderful value at \$25.00
Spencer's "Special" "Victor" Machine, made with solid oak case, drop head and well finished in every detail. —Most suitable for general use and guaranteed to give general satisfaction. At \$36.00Spencer's "C" Sewing Machine, in a polished oak case, with four drawers, automatic drop head, and front; vibratory shuttle, front tension and all attachments. A four-drawer machine, solid oak case. Special at \$45.00
—Sewing Machines, 2nd Floor

Fancy Costume Cloth, 56 Inches Wide, Reg. \$5.75 at, a Yard, \$3.50

Fancy Costume Cloth, in shades of navy, mallard, grey, dark brown, Copenhagen, sand, brown, green and black. Shown in broken check designs, and most desirable for women's suits and separate skirts. On sale at, a yard \$3.50
—Dress Goods, Main Floor